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TRADITIONAL SERVICE
FEBRUARY 17/18, 2024
1ST SUNDAY IN LENT

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Welcome to Worship

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PREACHING:

Pastor Sue Wallager

ASSISTING:

5 PM Deb Oas Koepsell

8 AM Pr Connie Tiede

9 AM Pr Brent Campbell

READER:

5 PM Judy Bendiske

8 AM Deb Oas Koepsell

9 AM Caroline Baker

ORGANIST: Mary Jo Gothmann

PRELUDE

GATHERING

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBER (5 PM, 9 & 11 AM)

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS:

Let us confess our sin to God, who is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.

Silence for reflection

God of compassion,

We confess that we have not lived up to the example of Jesus, and that we serve and love ourselves instead of you and our neighbors. Deliver us from all that dims the light of your Holy Spirit within us, and from all that prevents us from delighting in you. Forgive our sins, merciful God, that our hearts may burn with love for you and for all people, and that our lives may bear witness to your never-failing love.

The death Christ died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. So you also, by the power of the Holy Spirit, are dead to sin and alive to God, in Jesus Christ.

Amen

1 A might - y for - tress is our God, a sword and shield vic -
2 No strength of ours can match his might! We would be lost, re -

to - rious; he breaks the cruel op - pres - sor's rod and
ject - ed. But now a cham-pion comes to fight, whom

wins sal - va - tion glo - rious. The old sa - tan - ic foe
God him - self e - lect - ed. You ask who this may be?

has sworn to work us woe! With craft and dread - ful might
The Lord of hosts is he! Christ Je - sus, might - y Lord,

he arms him - self to fight. On earth he has no e - qual.
God's on - ly Son, a - dored. He holds the field vic - to - rious.

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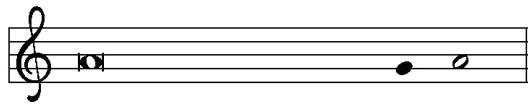
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GREETING:

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

KYRIE:



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



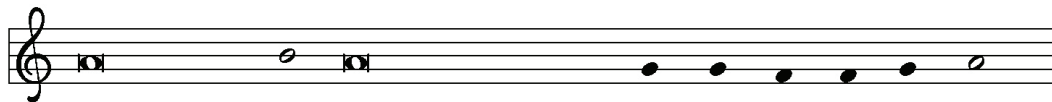
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de-fend us, gra-cious Lord. A - men.

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

Holy God, heavenly Father, in the waters of the flood you saved the chosen, and in the wilderness of temptation you protected your Son from sin. Renew us in the gift of baptism. May your holy angels be with us, that the wicked foe may have no power over us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

WORD

WORD FOR KIDS (9 AM)

LESSONS: 1 Peter 3:18-22

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:



The Holy Gospel according to Mark 1: 9-15

Glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

GOSPEL ANTHEM (9 & 11 am):

"Jesus in the Wilderness" by Mabry
Adult Choir, Jonathan Campbell, dir; Jesus: Aili Janas; Devil: Ella Ihle

*Jesus in the wilderness forty days and forty nights,
Jesus in the wilderness fasting and praying.
Jesus in the wilderness forty days and forty nights,
Then he heard the devil saying, "Jesus, you're a hungry man. Do yourself a favor.
Save yourself if you're a Savior! Send forth your power and turn the stones to
bread!" That's what the devil said.
Then Jesus answered, "We live by the Word of Heaven, not by bread alone."
Jesus in the wilderness...
Then he heard the devil saying, "Jesus, you're a holy man. Show the world your
power. Throw your body from this tower. Surely the angels will lift your sacred
head!" That's what the devil said.
Then Jesus answered, "Believe in the power of Heaven; never test your God."
Jesus in the wilderness...
Then he heard the devil saying, "Jesus, you're a mighty man. You're beyond
temptation. You deserve to rule the nations! Kneel down and serve me, and I will
crown your head!" That's what the devil said.
Then Jesus answered, "My Lord is the God of Heaven, I serve God alone."
Jesus in the wilderness, forty days and forty nights, Jesus in the wilderness alone!*

1 Guide me ev - er, great Re - deem - er, pil - grim through this
2 O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain where the heal - ing
3 When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious

bar - ren land. I am weak, but you are might - y; hold me
wa - ters flow; let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar lead me
fears sub - side; death of death and hell's de - struc - tion, land me

with your pow'r - ful hand. Bread of heav - en, bread of heav - en,
all my jour - ney through. Strong de - liv - 'rer, strong de - liv - 'rer,
safe on Ca - naan's side. Songs and prais - es, songs and prais - es

feed me now and ev - er - more, ev - er - more, feed me now and ev - er - more.
shield me with your might - y arm, might - y arm, shield me with your might - y arm.
I will raise for - ev - er - more, ev - er - more, I will raise for - ev - er - more.

THE APOSTLES' CREED:

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH:

After each petition

Lord of the Cross...

Hear our prayer.

SHARING THE PEACE:

The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

(Share the peace with a wave and word of peace.)

MANY WAYS TO GIVE

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ELECTRONIC GIVING
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MEAL

OFFERING

SPECIAL MUSIC: Mary Jo Gothmann

OFFERTORY: *Create in Me*186



Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right
spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your pres - ence, and take
not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re - store to me the joy of
your sal - va - tion, and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

Music: Richard W. Hillert, b. 1923
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OFFERTORY PRAYER:

Jesus, you are the bread of life. Bless these gifts that we have gathered that all people may know your goodness. Feed us not only with this holy food but with hunger to share what we have first been given by you. We pray this in your name.

Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING:

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me

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1 I want Je - sus to walk with me;
 2 In my tri - als, Lord, walk with me; walk with
 3 When I'm in trou - ble, Lord, walk with me;

me; I want Je - sus to walk with me;
 in my tri - als, Lord, walk with me; walk with
 when I'm in trou - ble, Lord, walk with me;

me; all a - long my pil - grim jour - ney,
 when my heart is al - most break - ing,
 when my head is bowed in sor - row,

Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me.
 Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me. walk with me.
 Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me.

Text: African American spiritual
 Music: SOJOURNER, African American spiritual; arr. hymnal version
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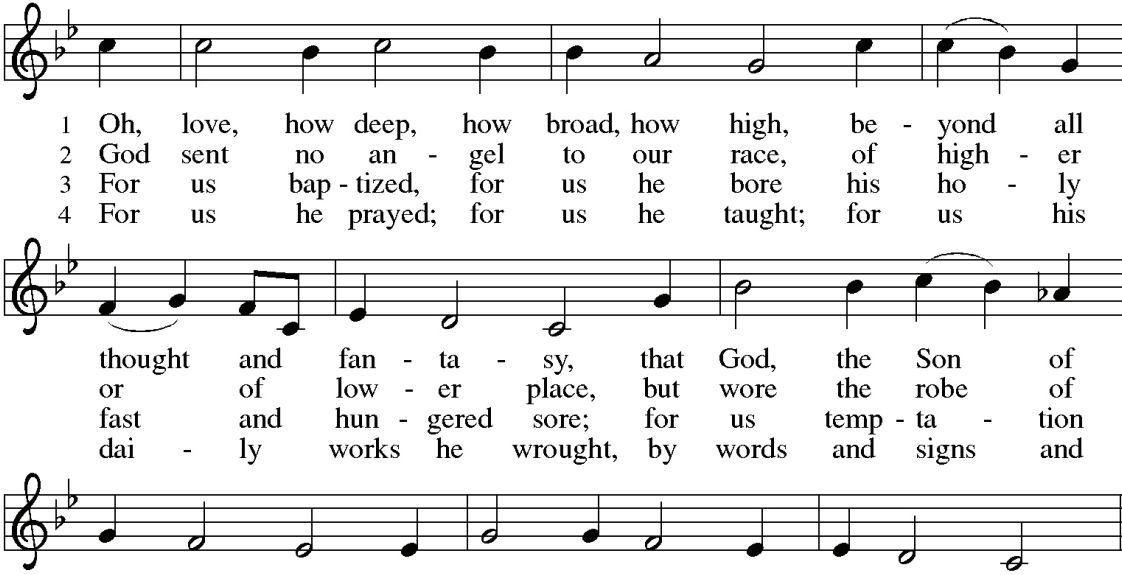
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1 Lord, keep us stead - fast in your word; curb those who
 2 Lord Je - sus Christ, your pow'r make known, for you are
 3 O Com - fort - er of price - less worth, send peace and

by de - ceit or sword would wrest the king - dom from your Son
 Lord of lords a - lone; de - fend your ho - ly church, that we
 u - ni - ty on earth; sup - port us in our fi - nal strife

and bring to naught all he has done.
 may sing your praise e - ter - nal - ly.
 and lead us out of death to life.

Text: Martin Luther, 1483–1546; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–1878, alt.
 Music: ERHALT UNS, HERR, J. Klug, *Geistliche Lieder*, 1543



1 Oh, love, how deep, how broad, how high, be - yond all
 2 God sent no an - gel to our race, of high - er
 3 For us bap - tized, for us he bore his ho - ly
 4 For us he prayed; for us he taught; for us his

thought and fan - ta - sy, that God, the Son of
 or of low - er place, but wore the robe of
 fast and hun - gered sore; for us temp - ta - tion
 dai - ly works he wrought, by words and signs and

God, should take our mor - tal form for mor - tals' sake!
 hu - man frame, in Christ our Lord to this world came.
 sharp he knew; for us the tempt - er o - ver - threw.
 ac - tions thus still seek - ing not him - self, but us.

5 For us by wickedness betrayed,
 for us, in crown of thorns arrayed,
 he bore the shameful cross and death;
 for us he gave his dying breath.

6 For us he rose from death again;
 for us he went on high to reign;
 for us he sent his Spirit here
 to guide, to strengthen, and to cheer.

7 All glory to our Lord and God
 for love so deep, so high, so broad:
 the Trinity whom we adore
 forever and evermore.

Text: Thomas á Kempis, 1380–1471; tr. Benjamin Webb, 1819–1885, alt.
 Music: DEO GRACIAS, English ballad, 15th cent.

POST COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER:

Generous God, at this table we have tasted your immeasurable grace. As grains of wheat are gathered into one bread, now make us one loaf to feed the world; in the name of Jesus, the Bread of life.

Amen.

SENDING

BENEDICTION:

Beloved, we are God's own people, holy, washed, renewed. God bless you and keep you, shower you with mercy, fill you with courage, and † give you peace.

Amen.

3 Though hordes of dev - ils fill the land all threat - 'ning to de -
 4 God's Word for - ev - er shall a - bide, no thanks to foes, who

your us, we trem - ble not, un - moved we stand; they
 fear it; for God him - self fights by our side with

can - not o - ver - pow'r us. Let this world's ty - rant rage;
 weap - ons of the Spir - it. Were they to take our house,

in bat - tle we'll en - gage! His might is doomed to fail;
 goods, hon - or, child, or spouse, though life be wrenched a - way,

God's judg - ment must pre - vail! One lit - tle word sub - dues him.
 they can - not win the day. The king - dom's ours for - ev - er!

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DISMISSAL:

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

**WE WELCOME YOU
TO WORSHIP**

**Hearing Assistance
Units Available**

*Hearing assistance units
are available at the
sound booth at the
back of the Sanctuary.*

Mobility Concerns

*We have areas in the
sanctuary where a wheel-
chair or walker will fit.
Ushers can assist you.*

Children Welcome

*Activity bags are avail-
able outside the sanctu-
ary. We have two "pray
grounds" in the sanctuary
with plenty of places just
outside the sanctuary as
well where children can
sit and play.*

LIVE STREAM

SUNDAY 9 & 11 AM

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SAVE THE DATES FOR KIDS SUMMER CAMPS!

Families and volunteers! It's time to put Zion Kids Camps on your schedule! Registration opens March 15! Our Vacation Bible School (VBS) theme is back by popular demand—The Blessing Bus: LIVE!

- **Family "Blessing Bus" VBS** For families
with kids age 0-5 plus siblings
SUNDAYS, JUNE 9, 16 & 23 | 10-10:50 AM
- **Zion Sports Camp - For kids grades K-5**
M-TH, JUNE 24-27 | 9 AM-NOON
- **PK "Blessing Bus" VBS - For kids age 3-5**
T-TH, JULY 9-11 | 9-11 AM
- **K-5 "Blessing Bus" VBS - For kids grades K-5**
M-TH, JULY 15-18 | 9 AM-NOON
- **Camp Create It - For kids grades K-5**
M-TH, JULY 29-AUG 1 | 9 AM-NOON
Family Program - THUR, AUG 1 | 11:30 AM-NOON
- **KidSing Jr. - For kids age 3-7**
WED, JUNE 12, 19 & 26 | 9:30-10 AM
WED, JULY 17, 24 & 31 | 9:30-10 AM

The Call to "I AM" – A Lenten Series

NOON & 6:30 PM

Continues

February 21: I AM the Light of the World

John 8:12-20 Katie Weiland - preaching

February 28: I AM the Door

John 10:1-10 Pr Sue Wallager - preaching

March 6: I AM the Good Shepherd

John 10:11-18 Pr Connie Tiede - preaching

March 13: I AM the True Vine

John 15:1-11 Pr Connie Tiede - preaching

March 20: I AM the Resurrection and the Life

John 11:17-27 Steve Schmidt - preaching

March 28 - Maundy Thursday: I AM the Bread of Life

John 6:35-40 Pr Sue Wallager - preaching

March 29 - Good Friday: I AM He = the Absolute I AM

John 8:21-30 Pr Connie Tiede - preaching